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(Case No. 99-372-A)

In re Application of: Welch et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/724,860 )  
Filed: November 28, 2000 )  
For: Interferon-like Molecules )  
and Uses Thereof )

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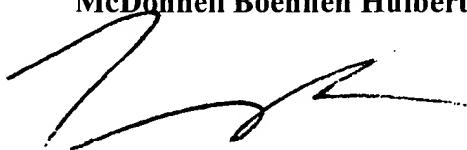
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